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In re Application of: Zhang Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No: 60/136,731 Art Group Unit: Unassigned

Filed: May 29, 1999

For: Bioabsorbable Blends and Surgical Articles Therefrom

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility [] design patent application in this case including:

1. [] This application is a [] Continuation; [] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application

2. [x] This application claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/136,731 filed on May 29, 1999.

3. [] The application consisting of 12 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).

4. [] 0 sheet(s) of drawings is enclosed. The drawings are:

 a. [] formal; or
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5. [] A signed declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.

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 The inventor(s) is/are Guanghui Zhang.

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